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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/071,992
For "TESTING ARRANGEMENT FOR OPTICAL DEVICES"
Your Ref. No.: US 20 01 1067
Our File No.: 987.0045USU

Dear Gerhard:

We are enclosing a copy of the Amendment and related papers that were filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office earlier today for the above-identified application.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Paul D. Greeley

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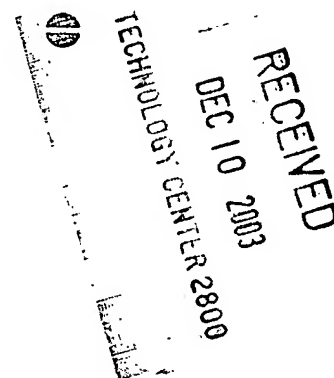


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

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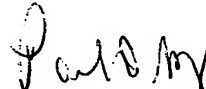
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XXX A copy of Form PTO 1449 and reference cited therein filed on February 8, 2002 are enclosed.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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